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Brass Quartet to Perform 9/11 “American Salute” Concert at Central Library
Special Program by San Diego Chamber Music Society Will Feature Military Music, Ragtime, Blues, Tin Pan Alley, Vaudeville, Musicals

SAN DIEGO – The second concert of the 2011 Fall Concert Series of the City of San Diego Public Library will take place on Sunday, September 11, 2011 with a recital by the San Diego Chamber Music Society Brass Quartet (Mark Nowak, trumpet; Bruce Dorcy, French horn; Michael Schmidt, trumpet; Andy Moreau, trombone). The FREE program will be held at 2:30 p.m. in the third floor auditorium of the Central Library, 820 E St., in downtown San Diego. The program includes:

John Philip Sousa, Washington Post March
Armed Forces Salute (arr. Villanueva)
George Gershwin Medley (arr. Cavillet)
George Gershwin, Summertime
Jerome Kern, They Didn't Believe Me
George M. Cohan Medley (arr. Nagle)
Scott Joplin, The Non-Pareil Rag
W.C. Handy, Royal Garden Blues
Scott Joplin, The Maple Leaf Rag
W.C. Handy, Beale Street Blues
Vaudeville Spectacular (arr. Nagle)
Indiana (arr. Nagle)
The Saints Go Marching In (arr. Douglas)

The San Diego Chamber Music Society Brass Quartet has performed hundreds of concerts since its inception in 1998. The group, comprised of two trumpets, French horn and trombone, specializes in the rich musical legacy of the English, French, German and Italian Baroque.

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The ensemble also has many fine arrangements of works by Mozart, Haydn, Brahms and Wagner as well as a superb library of contemporary brass literature. Included are the marches of John Philip Sousa, the piano rags of Scott Joplin and the songs of Stephen Foster. Arrangements of American popular songs by George Gershwin, Irving Berlin, George M. Cohan, Jerome Kern and Duke Ellington are also featured. The brass quartet also has a large collection of seasonal music from traditional carols to pop/jazz arrangements of secular holiday favorites like “Let it Snow,” “Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer,” and “Jingle Bell Rock.”

The San Diego Chamber Music Society Brass Quartet features members of the La Jolla Symphony Orchestra, Cabrillo Chamber Orchestra and Chamber Orchestra of Baja California and are all full-time professional instrumentalists/teachers. Individually, they have performed with the San Diego Symphony, San Diego Chamber Orchestra, California Ballet, San Diego Opera, Los Angeles Baroque Orchestra, Los Angeles Lyric Opera, San Francisco Opera and Seattle Opera.

The concert is free and open to the public. The 5 Star Parking lot no. 12, which is adjacent to the Library at the southeast corner of Broadway and Eighth Avenue, is available for free parking. Enter the lot from Eighth Avenue. The Library thanks 5 Star Parking for the complimentary parking. For more information, call Central Library’s Art, Music and Recreation Section at 619-236-5810 or visit the Library on the City’s website at www.sandiegolibrary.org. Learn about other events at the San Diego Public Library’s Central Library and 35 branch libraries, find links to numerous additional resources, or search for materials in the Library’s online catalog.

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